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For: PORTABLE OBJECT INCLUDING MEANS FOR ACTIVATING AN ELECTRONIC  
FUNCTION AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SUCH AN ELECTRONIC  
FUNCTION

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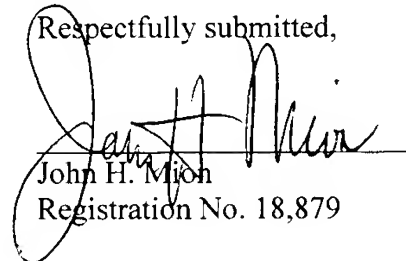
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